

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (currently amended) A computer-implemented method for presenting a set of items to a user, the method comprising:

dividing a display screen into at least a first presentation area, a second presentations area and a third presentation area, wherein said first presentation area, said second presentation area and said third presentation area are visible to the user at the same time;

presenting in said third presentation area at least a portion of a set of user-selectable filters;

receiving a user input selecting one of said set of user-selectable filters;

dividing said set of items into one or more groups according to the selected filter a ~~selected~~ characteristic;

automatically generating one or more group titles for at least a portion of said one or more groups, wherein said one or more group titles indicate at least one keyword associated with the items in one of said one or more groups;

~~dividing a display screen into at least a first presentation area and a second presentations area, wherein said first presentation area and said second presentation area are visible to the user at the same time;~~

presenting, along with at least a portion of said one or more group titles, at least a portion of said set of items in accordance with said groups to the user in said first presentation area;

presenting a listing of said one or more group titles in said second presentation area; and

indicating in said second presentation area which of said groups contain one or more items currently visible to the user in said first presentation area.

2. (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein one or more of the presented items are digital images.

3. (original) The method of Claim 2 wherein at least one of the digital images is a digital photograph.

4. (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said selected characteristic is a creation time within a desired interval of time.

5. (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said selected characteristic is storage in a desired folder.

6. (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein said selected characteristic is association with one or more desired keywords.

7. (original) The method of Claim 1 wherein the listing of said groups includes information associated with the contents of the groups.

8. (original) The method of Claim 7 wherein said information includes date an/or time information.

9. (original) The method of Claim 7 wherein said information includes storage location information.

10. (original) The method of Claim 7 wherein said information includes associated keyword information.

11. (previously presented) The method of Claim 1 wherein the listings of said groups includes information associated with said selected characteristic.

12. (original) The method of Claim I wherein indicating which of said groups contain one or more items currently visible to the user includes presenting a visual indicator element with the listing of said groups.

13. (original) The method of Claim 1 further comprising indicating volume information related to the number of items in at least one of said groups.

14. (original) The method of Claim 13 wherein indicating volume information includes presenting one or more volume meters with the listing of said groups.

15. (currently amended) One or more computer-readable storage media storing a graphical user interface, said graphical user interface comprising:

a filter selection area which displays at least a portion of a set of user-selectable filters, wherein said set of user selectable filters includes one or more primary filters, wherein said filter selection area displays at least a portion of a set of secondary filters incident to user selection of one of said one or more primary filters;

an item presentation area which displays at least a portion of a set of items to a user, wherein said set of items is presented in one or more groups according to a selected filter from said set of user-selectable filters ~~characteristic~~; and

a table of contents area which displays a listing of said groups and which further displays an indicator showing which of said groups contain one or more items currently visible in said item presentation area, said table of contents area further displaying volume information for each of the groups in said listing, wherein said volume information is presented within the listing;

wherein said item presentation area, said filter selection area and said table of contents area are visible to a user at the same time on a display screen.

16. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage media of Claim 15 wherein one or more of the presented items are digital images.

17. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage media of Claim 15 wherein said selected characteristic is an associated date and/or time within a desired interval of time.

18. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage media of Claim 15 wherein said selected characteristic is storage in a desired folder.

19. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage media of Claim 15 wherein said selected characteristic is association with one or more desired keywords.

20. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage media of Claim 15 wherein the listing of said groups includes information associated with the contents of the groups.

21. (previously presented) The graphical user interface of Claim 15 wherein the listings of said groups includes information associated with said selected characteristic.

22. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage media of Claim 15 wherein said indicator is presented along with the listing associated with the groups having currently visible items.

23. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage media of Claim 22 wherein said indicator displays the extent to which the groups having currently visible items are presented in the item presentation area.

24. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage media of Claim 15 wherein said table of contents area further displays volume information related to the number of items in each of said groups.

25. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage media of Claim 24 wherein said volume information includes one or more volume meters presented with the listing of said groups.

26. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage media of Claim 15 wherein said table of contents area is configured to receive a user input selecting a listing associated with a selected group.

27. (previously presented) The computer-readable storage media of Claim 26 wherein said user input causes at least a portion of the content of said selected group to be displayed in the item presentation area

28. (currently amended) A computer system for presenting a plurality of items to a user, the system comprising:

a filter selection area which displays at least a portion of a set of user-selectable filters, wherein said set of user selectable filters includes at least one filter enabling filtering based on date of creation and includes at least one filter enabling filtering based on keyword;

a group title generation component configured to automatically generate one or more group titles for at least a portion of one or more groups of items, wherein said one or more group titles indicate at least one keyword associated with the items in one of said one or more groups;

an item presentation display which presents at least a portion of a set of items to a user, wherein said set of items is presented in said one or more groups according to a ~~selected~~ characteristic filter selected from said set of user-selectable filters; and

a table of contents which provides a listing of said one or more group titles and which indicates which of said one or more groups contain one or more items currently visible in said item presentation display, said table of contents further displaying volume information within said listing for each of the one or more of groups;

wherein said item presentation display, said filter selection area and said table of contents are visible to the user at the same time on a display screen.

29. (original) The computer system of Claim 28 wherein one or more of the presented items are digital images.

30. (original) The computer system of Claim 28 wherein the listing of said groups includes information associated with the contents of the groups.

31. (previously presented) The computer system of Claim 28 wherein the listings of said groups includes information associated with said selected characteristic.

32. (original) The computer system of Claim 28 wherein said indication of currently visible groups is presented along with the listing associated with the groups having currently visible items.

33. (original) The computer system of Claim 32 wherein said indication displays the extent to which the groups having currently visible items are presented in the item presentation display.

34. (original) The computer system of Claim 28 wherein said table of contents further displays volume information related to the number of items in each of said groups.

35. (original) The computer system of Claim 34 wherein said volume information includes one or more volume meters presented with the listing of said groups.